

1939 -- 1964

MARGARET EATON SCHOOL REUNION

Questionnaire

NAME:

Margaret Davison Lathrop  
(Mrs. Whiting Lathrop)

ADDRESS:

'The Silo' (Box 370)

Foothill. Ont.

1. Are you interested in a reunion? (yes--No) -----
2. Are you in favour of the suggested date? -----
3. Will you suggest an alternative date? -----
4. Are you in favour of Toronto? ----- yes
5. Do you prefer two reunions? (East & West) -----
6. If so, where in the west? -----
7. Do you wish us to obtain hotel accommodation in Toronto? -----
8. Will you send a letter to the reunion? ----- yes
9. Will you give suggestions as to entertainment? ----- Luncheon
10. Will you PLEASE mail this AT ONCE? -----

Feb. 20/64.

Dear Patty:

I'm going to reply on your paper!

The suggested date does not suit me, as I have two coming home from University at that time; this will be leaving for England for the summer shortly after, our Lawa University graduation coming up. and as yet I don't know date, and finally a school closing in early June and in late June and leave for our holidays right after. I cannot even suggest an



alternate date at this point. I shall  
wait and see what develops with  
your people. Have corrected Rhoda's  
address on your list.

As an 'out-of-town' I would prefer  
a luncheon. It means, I can get  
back by evening.

If I'm not able to be there, will  
certainly write.

Look to hear from you.

As ever,  
Mary.

Rhoda.

Mrs. R. W. Green.

Route #1

Boise.

Idaho - U.S.A.



Shirley Muddiman, 180 John Street, Ingersoll, Ontario

Had a bit of a mixed-up start .... worked in the Winnipeg Community Centre for a year. Came to Toronto to live with the family which had been transferred there - and taught at Loretto College School until Christmas, then took over from Wynn McLennan at the Kingston Y.W.C.A. at Christmas time, as Wynn was getting married. (This was 1940-41) ... but six months of Y work at Kingston "cured me of Y work" - so I thought!! I returned to the family and moved with them (transfer for the family again) to Montreal where I took a business course at night, and worked as a Secretary-Stenographer for 4 years! When my mother passed on I felt terribly ashamed that I had not continued in the course my parents had given me - so I applied for the position of Phys. Ed. Director of East Toronto Y.W.C.A. and remained with them for 4 years, then came into Toronto and was Metropolitan Phys. Ed. Director for 2 years.

I applied for a transfer from National Council Y.W.C.A. and got the position with the newly-amalgamated Y.W.-Y.M.C.A. of London, Ontario. Stayed with them for 6 years.

Then I applied, and received acceptance as teacher of Phys. Ed. at Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute where I have been ever since (7 years!) In the meantime, with summer courses, and a year off to spend at Western I finally got my B.A. degree. As soon as I complete my summer courses at O.C.E. I will be a qualified Secondary School teacher teaching Typing and History along with Phys. Ed.... It's been a long pull! but have enjoyed it all.



Dear Miss Jackson April 14

Many thanks for your letter. I can readily understand that you shouldn't be expected to stay in Ips away May holiday ~~weekend~~ just to accommodate the alumnae - that is the penalty for being such a popular <sup>and</sup> successful Teacher -

Adrianne wrote that it will be possible to turn the two W & Bldg and we are grateful to you for arranging this.

I have written our reply to my quarters that did not understand & emphasize how the



hope to see <sup>the staff</sup> ~~as soon as~~  
Wouldn't it be marvellous  
if Miss Fernan could come?

Since writing the  
enclosed 2<sup>nd</sup> letter I  
have heard from D.

Trappia which brings  
the number to 18 - I  
think there is truly a  
grand response -  
I will be having dinner  
with Phoebe this Thurs  
in Vancouver - and while  
there, in Cal O'Eden hopes  
to see some of those who  
are unable to come - so  
will have a first hand  
report -



I hope that some  
time in your busy  
and life you will  
find time to come  
to St T to see the  
excellent new gym at  
Alma College - It is  
a great asset to the  
school. We are now  
trying to raise another <sup>lib</sup>  
20000 for dorm & day  
room - When you come  
I hope you will be  
my guest - I'd love  
to have you meet my  
family -



Dear Miss Samaras.

You will see  
from the enclosed  
letters that the class  
of '39 is planning  
a V4 center hootenanny  
I haven't over a reply to  
the quote. They did  
not emphasize the hope  
to meet the Staff - Oh  
Miss S - it would be  
so wonderful if you  
could come - 2 or 3  
of the girls mention that  
they had seen you  
from time to time -



in sending the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
letter I've heard from D  
F so that brings the  
note to date to 18 - Isn't  
that a good response?

I will be having dinner  
with Phyllis & Vane  
on Thurs - and while there  
in C & in Edna hope  
to see the girls who  
are unable to come &  
so give a brief time  
report -

I hope you are <sup>in</sup> well  
good health - do try to  
come and fairly that  
send a word to us -



Just a word about  
our girls - Victoria<sup>19</sup> is now  
writing 49ams at 2nd  
year UWD - Paula<sup>15</sup>  
in grade 10 had a mass  
of over 80 until she lost  
her PT mark of 2 low 60  
- Rene<sup>12</sup> who had polio  
is now free from a  
brace & walking on her own  
(she was on crutches for 5  
mos last year) & Lucy<sup>8</sup>  
wants to be a cowboy -





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